## Table 8.7 A Co-Teaching Self-Assessment Checklist

| Yes | No | In Our Co-Teaching Partnership   |
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|     |    | We decide which co-teaching model we are going to use in a lesson based on the benefits to the students.       |
|     |    | We share ideas, information, and materials.  |
|     |    | We identify each other's resources and talents.  |
|     |    | We are aware of what our co-teacher(s) is (are) doing even when we are not directly in one another's presence. |
|     |    | We share responsibility for deciding what to teach.  |
|     |    | We agree on the curriculum standards that will be addressed in a lesson.                                       |
|     |    | We share responsibility for deciding how to teach.   |
|     |    | We share responsibility for deciding who teaches what in each lesson.  |
|     |    | We are flexible and make changes as needed during a lesson.  |
|     |    | We identify student strengths and needs.   |
|     |    | We share responsibility for differentiating instruction.   |
|     |    | We include other people when their expertise or experience is needed.  |
|     |    | We share responsibility for how student learning is assessed.  |
|     |    | We can show that students are learning when we co-teach.   |
|     |    | We agree on discipline procedures and carry them out jointly.  |
|     |    | We give feedback to one another on what goes on in the classroom.  |
|     |    | We make improvements in our lessons based on what happens in the classroom.                                    |
|     |    | We communicate our concerns freely.  |
|     |    | We have a process for resolving our disagreements and use it when faced with problems and conflicts.           |
|     |    | We have fun with the students and with each other when we co-teach.  |
|     |    | We have regularly scheduled times to meet and discuss our work.  |
|     |    | We use our meeting time productively.  |
|     |    | We can effectively co-teach even when we don't have enough time to plan.                                       |
|     |    | We explain the benefits of co-teaching to the students and their families.                                     |
|     |    | We model collaboration and teamwork for our students.  |
|     |    | We are both viewed by our students as their teachers.  |
|     |    | We depend on one another to follow through on tasks and responsibilities.                                      |
|     |    | We seek and enjoy additional training to make our co-teaching better.  |
|     |    | We can use a variety of co-teaching models.  |
|     |    | We communicate our need for logistical support and resources to our administrators.                            |

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